

► How To Apply?

Applications for the NJ Modular Ramp and Long-Tread, Low-Riser Step Program are available by calling the NJ Division of Disability Services (DDS) at:

Toll Free, 1-888-285-3036

Direct, 1-609-292-7800

TDD, 1-609-292-1210

or by visiting our Web site at:

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds



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Funded by a grant through The Henry H. Kessler Foundation, the New Jersey (NJ) Modular Ramp and Long-Tread, Low-Riser Step Program provides independence to individuals with disabilities, whose primary residence (private home or apartment) is not currently accessible.

The “**Modular Ramp System**” was originally created in Minnesota, where the design, construction and installation have been in place for over 15 years. More than 15 states are using the same or similar systems.

The ramps or special steps, are constructed in module portions off-site and then transported to the individual’s home and assembled. In addition to their sturdy construction, these ramps/steps are designed to be recycled. The modular ramps and steps meet all New Jersey building code requirements for residential use.

► Who Needs Modular Ramps Or Steps?

- Newly injured individuals
- People returning to work, school, training
- People in unsafe living conditions
- People who wish to age in place



► What Are The Eligibility Criteria?

The eligibility criteria for the NJ Modular Ramp and Long-Tread, Low-Riser Step Program are outlined below:

- New Jersey residency is required with minimum of 6 months
- Program open to Union and Middlesex County residents only during initial phase
- Currently living in a primary residence (private home or apartment) that is not accessible
- Liquid assets of less than \$100,000
- Individuals must be at least 16 years old
- Individuals must be employed, seeking employment outside of the home; and/or attending traditional or vocational school for the purpose of gaining future employment
- Completion of all required applications and local building code forms
- Participation in a pre- and post-installation survey
- Agree to have a feasibility assessment prior to installation



► What About Design?

- Units are constructed in modular portions, off-site, and transported to individual’s home and assembled on-site
- Uniquely designed to be recycled so parts may be reused at a different time and site
- Design meets all New Jersey building-code requirements for residential use



► What Are The Benefits?

- Modular Design helps to make homes accessible for all ages and abilities
- Can be assembled in 1 to 2 days
- Does not require permanent concrete frost footings
- Can be installed year-round
- Easily removed
- Built to be reused
- Built off-site

